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(C) Embassy officers delivered points and non-paper in ref to officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA); the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT); and the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) June 27. The MOFA International Science Cooperation Division Director Jun Yanagi noted the importance of close cooperation between Japan and the U.S. in reaching out to China on space activities. He looks forward to hearing from NASA on the results of the meeting with CNSA.
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